

A PAGEANT OF COLOUR

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Christina Roussetis has fulfilled her passion in the events industry for 9 years as a coordinator and décor specialist. In 2003 she established Ambrosia Events, specialising in the integration of all details of a successful function. Clients can choose to select their own décor from the Warehouse or can allow Ambrosia to manage the entire function.

All memorable festivals and events are a pageant of colour, except for the traditional wedding. Most weddings cling to the Victorian tradition of creams and whites. Though the average bride believes that her wedding is unique, most weddings are very much alike, the only colourful items tend to be the bridesmaids dresses and the ring.

Well, all this is changing. The modern couple manages their own account and calls the shots for their wedding, and the outcome is exciting.

Rich, strong and vibrant colours are now being introduced in the table linen, chair covers, draping, flowers and the cake. The possibilities for the couples to express their personalities are endless. Even the most ordinary venue can be transformed into a fantasy world.

Christine was quick to point out that the opportunity to express ones individuality can be a lot more economical than the traditional wedding. She felt it was not wise to offer some selected décor suggestions, as even this prevents the couple from being truly creative. The overall look of the wedding will be determined by the colour and the style, not the individual items. Therefore, never lose sight of the big picture as you work through the smaller touches, such as the bonbonniere.

The secret is to apply your attention first to the bigger picture, then systematically work your way back to the smaller details, as your budget allows. Once the big picture emerges then it is time to share the vision with the experts and find out what is available.

And, of course, have fun! Once you set off on your individual journey, you will be amazed to discover what can be done and how much less it will cost than you originally anticipated. The results are likely to be spectacular.